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Title: **LOW-TEMPERATURE HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FROM OXYGENATED HYDROCARBONS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

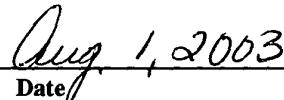
Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A Rule 3.73(b) Certificate is submitted herewith.

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